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Applicant: Porter, et al.
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Title: IMPROVED MOTOR BRUSH HOLDER
AND ALIGNMENT ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

The Office Action dated April 17, 2002 has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the claims:

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1. (Amended) A motor housing assembly comprising:
a motor housing;
at least one pair of magnets having opposing ends disposed within the motor housing in a spaced relationship to form at least one space therebetween; and
a brush holder having at least one tab directly engaging the opposing ends of the magnets within the at least one space.

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8. (New) A method for assembling a motor structure comprising the steps of:
positioning at least two magnets having opposing ends within a housing to form at least one space therebetween;

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